What a Resident Thinks of it. W. C. B. Allen, Esq., traffic agent of the Oregon Short Line Railway, with headquarters at Shoshone, Idaho, is in the city on business which will occupy two or three days' time, the Paxton being his headquarters. Mr. Allen was for several years a resident of Omaha, and is probably one of the best posted men on the resources of the great country west of the Missouri river than can be found anywhere. He has been making a holi-day visit to his old home in Ohio, and is now on his way back to the mountains to prepare for the spring and summer

campaign of 1887.

There was probably never before a time when the attention of the public was so generally directed toward any region as it is at present to that traversed by the aign of 1887. Oregon short line, the longest and most important of all the Union Pacific's branch lines. A new era of development has just dawned upon the territories, and for the next ten years information will be ing more than a neighborhood gathering. sought concerning them, and immigration will flow in that direction as in no other. The history of the settlement of Nebras-ka and Kansas will repeat itself in Idaho, Oregon and Washington territory, and the prosperity of Omaha and its tributary territory will extend across the great continental divide, and on to where the foot of the Cascade range is planted in the waters of the Pacific. At the request of the Republican reporter Mr. Allen of the Republican reporter at Alexander furnished some interesting facts concerning the Pacific northwest, which includes Idaho, Oregon. Washington Territory, Montana and Utah, and they are

herewith given in brief: The resources of this region consist principally of mineral, live stock, timber principally of mineral, live stock, timber and grain or agricultural products. During the past six months there has been witnessed a very large expansion of mining industry, especially in Idaho, to which reference will be more particularly made in this article. The construction of the Oregon short line has enabled mine owners and capitalists to receive machiners at very much less cost than in machinery at very much less cost than in former days, while a general improve-ment in financial circle has led to the development of may new properties. Tak the Wood River district of Central Idah for example, which yields the galena, or silver bearing lead ores. The output from these mines since July 1, 1886, shows an increase of over 100 per cent over that of the previous six months. Three of the principal mines gave the following record for eleven months of the last year: the last year: Minnie Moore, 7,681,638 lbs.

Queen of the Hills, 5,693,916 lbs.

Idahoan, 5,229,340.
All these are in the Wood river district.
The percentage of lead to the ton is 55,

with 100 ounces of silver.

The live stock traffic of that country has grown in the past two years to be one of the largest items in the business of the Oregon short line. There are very extensive summer and winter ranges ex-tending hundreds of miles on either side tending hundreds of miles on either of this road. Shipments are received from Washington Territory and Oregon, a magnificent sheep and horse-growing country. The large horse trade that has sprung up with the corn-raising states is one great and noteworthy feature. Full train leaf of the same area of the same and provided to the same area. train-loads of horses are now shipped from this section to Nebraska, Kansas, and other eastern points. Fully 300 of these horses are in use on the Omaha street railway. They are found to be hardier, more perfect in limbs and lungs, and generally better than the horses raised in this section.

Shoshone also shipped 420,000 pounds of live sheep. The wool shipments from Idaho territory for 1886 aggregated over

The lumber trade is rapidly increasing on the Oregon short line; the Puget Sound country and western Idaho sup-plying points in Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, and as far east as the Missouri Wyoming, and as far east as the Missouri river with the finest bridge and dimen-sion timbers to be obtained on the continent. It is estimated that this business alone will average a full train load a day during the coming season. The supply is practically inexhaustible, and when the lake regions are denuded of their forests the nation will be compelled to look to the northwest for the timber supply of the future.

Within the past thirty days about forty

families from Nebraska and Eastern points have located around Caldwell, in the beautiful Boise valley, and taken up lands under the homestead and desert Three or four large prises have recently been inaugurated, which will furnish the means of reclaim ing from one to two million acres of the choicest fruit lands on the continent. For abundance and quality the Idaho valley are not surpassed, for fruit growing by

any section in the known world.

The indications at the opening of the year 1887 are that Idaho is about to witness a mining boom and a tide of immi-gration never before seen in the Northwest. The Union Pacific company has reduced freight rates and passenger fare very materially, and established a liberal policy in treating with the people of that ew and fertile region Idaho is also noted for the grandeur of

her scenery, including the sublime Sho-shone falls, owned by Omaha citizens. H. W. Marshall, vice president; Ola Giese shone falls, owned by Omaha citizens. for her soda springs and medicinal wa ters, and seems to have been provided by nature with everything that can make life worth living. Those who have wandered among the Rockies and gazed upon the summits of the great Snowy range before trying on stock that has to rustle. the sun had climbed high enough to turn the crystal rivers into silver and light up the plains with glory, have seen in the dim light of the dawning day the white peaks suddenly gleaming as though the gates of the other world had opened and a flood of the radiance from within had been permitted to fall on the snow; so high up that the footsteps of man and the dust of the world had never been able to contaminate it. The sheen is brighter than the stars on the sea, and the dazzling splendor of jewels cannot compare with it. This glittering appearance is called by the Indians "Idaho," and the nearest the English language can express it is "the gem of the moutains," with which name the territory seems to have been justly endowed. As the star of India is among precious stones, so Idaho seems to be among the mountain commonwealths—guiding star to those who leave the east to find something a little nearer heaven on earth. Thousands and tens of thousands will follow it in 1887 and the coming years; and will not be disappointed in their expectations.—[Omaha Republican, January 7, 1887. brighter than the stars on the sea, and

Patterson Items.
A revival is being held at this point, conducte! by Rev. Stewart, of Colby. There is a large
attendance, and much interest is being mani-

light thought Mr. Hunter at home, and dis-covered who the party was who did the deed. Now, we will say if that certain individual will go and pay Mr. Hunter for what he cat, and pay other damages, nothing will be sai if not, other steps will be taken. The individ

Mr. Skinck, whose residence was on 34, sold two-dollar watch

daughter, usual weight, and Christopher happy. Vox POPULI.

As this is my first attempt at correspond the Cat, I will be as brief as poss

try to do better next time. Mr. P. N. Davis will soon be back on his homestead again to the regret of one or two

The surveyors have made a permanent sur

Pienty of turkey, pudding, cake, disappear very rapidly, and after dinner all the men be took themselves to Jim Hudson's only a few feet distance, and had a pleasant time playing games. Among the guests were: S. J. Rowe, a jolly good fellow, and Pete Brady, another one of our elever bachelors, Mr. and Mrs. Temple, two of our best neighbors, Mr.Smith. one of our best carpenters, and last but not least Jim Hadson, a steady young man who owns a claim and means to stick to it. We

hope all had a good time. Ed Teal spent two days in the country at W. M. Baldwin's this week, and was one of the joily fellows that devoured so much turkey and pudding.

Jim Howard has enough railroading fo awhile.

intends to take a trip to Ohio, We all hope to see him back again soon, as Sam is a folly good fellow, and we sil hate to lose him. I will wind up and bid you all adieu. Next

week I will try and give some description of the improvements of our neighborhood in the last six months, which we all know goes aher of anywhere else in Thomas county.

Quickville Items.

C. H. Kramer is putting down a well. C. H. sone of our sturdy farmers, and takes well with the girls of Quickville. Geo. Mullen and R. T. Heming are ing each others claims this week at Oberlin

They are both prominent lawyers. Wonder who is it that takes the old folks to the dance, and lets some one else take the girl. You want to do better than that, John.

G. W. Overhalser is having his threshing Mr. Billings, of Yorktown, is doing th job. He has a good machine, and does exce nt work. So much for Yorktown.

The renowned trotting team, namely, Red Cloud and Sitting Bull, are owned by F. E. T. H. Reagan, hos taken his team off th

track for the season. Frank White is back on his claim.

Henry Johnston has put it down as a fact that he won't bach it another summer, Stick

to it, Harve. Mr. Donovan has moved onto his clain ortheast of Quickville. Mr. D. is a good citi-

zen and knows how to drive oxen. Mr. Southard has contested John Kratson claim. Ain't you a little fast, Bob?

one wishing millet seed will do well to call or

B. B. Rawson is putting down a well. R. B. intends to stay.

Miss Maggie Clark was on the sick list las week, but is better at this writing.

Wonder who is the best man in Tho ounty now, Mr. Bremer, eh? Mr. Lewis, of Copeland, was around solicit

ng orders for trees. Mr. L. is a good citizen The girls are pleased to see the smiling face of Messrs. Gatewood & Brown back from Raw lins county, where they have been visiting their many friends.

Otterbourne Items. ailed to materialize tast week.

Almost everybody in this neighborhood is alking of putting up ice; but talk is cheapit takes money and some hard cold knocks to put it up. J. W. Gilmore claims to have 200 John Collies, witness, 1 day tons in the house now, and is going to put up about 40 to 80 tons more yet. W. H. Archer as required by law in such cases made and W. Shill contemplates housing some. Smith says he is going to house I,000 tons, but we don't believe he will get over 999 tons From such appearances ice will be as chea as it was high last year.

Our school district is to be divided, 24 mile being cut off the north side of the district. A move is also being made to cut some off the east, but that petition will be remonstrate

T. R. Stanton has moved onto the N. J. Fue

The woman suffrage question was warml discussed at our literary last Tuesday eve and decided that she should vote. Officer were elected as follows: I. H. Fort, president secretary; Ike Crumly, treasurer,
Mr. Wm. Barber, from Nuckolls county,

Nebraska, arrived here last week. He has a claim 14 miles east of Otterbourne.

Jno. Stephens sold 100 shocks of fodder to uary, 1887. Geo. Miller last week. This cold weather is Jas. Fike and Charley Marks stopped one

night last week with J. W. Gilmore, while en route to Oberlin. Thos. Trump was down from Sherman cour

ty last week. J. L. Stephens froze his nose a week ago last

But he has the consolation that he will have plenty left if he does lose half of it. Mr. A. Ketchum is putting up fee for Martin Bros. Grant McPherson proved up last Saturday Myron Lynde has bought his brother

tugene's claim, and will move his family there soon. Gene contemplates going to Col

No sickness has been reported to us this Mr. Clark, a brother-in-law of Mr. McCumb

is bere on a visit. Mr. McWhinney's household goods and two cars of cattle ar.ived in Oberlin last week.

His cattle are thoroughbred Galloways.

From a late exchange we learn that Geo Ames, who has a claim 15 miles scutheast of Colby, but has been spending the winter in Cass county, Nebraska, was killed accidentally while out hunting. He and an son were together in a sleigh, when the horse became frightened and turned, upsetting the sleigh and discharging the gun, which struck George in the right side of the stomach, caus ing a terrible wound from which he died ju a

AWATUER. Yorktown Items. r very cold at pe

sent minded one night from the language that was used on the highway and the depredations that were committed in the neighborhood. Tope we will bear no more of it. The boys have finished a well for Mr. Hering

nd are at Mr. Rawson's getting their board Miss Elie Lawrence was disappointed in get-

ing her school last week. Mr. Hoyt is reported quite sick with inflar

Wendell Items. Weather cold.

News scarce. Mr. Franklin is digging him a well. Wm. Summers says they have a 9% pound boy at their house. That Christmas dinner at Mr. Middleton's

was immense, and the young folks say they had a good time at night. The old folks' dadce at Fay Gibbs's was

George Dimmitt is digging a well. The Sunday school at Cumberland has ped for the winter. There won't be any harm n people going visiting on Sunday hereafter

Will Sharp don't go 'o see papa any more.

Joe Barber puts in his time hunting horse nd John Fit ley is hunting a woman, Emet Barnet is on his claim.

Mr. Stoble came home Friday A splendid dinner was served at Mr. Dow al's on New Year's Day.

E. Haliday stays over near Gem Rane Wm. Chapman is teaching the Cumberland

Prairie Temple Items. I took up my pen this cold winter night, And thought a few items for your paper

would write. Quite a number of our neighbors have skippe for the East,

Thinking this place too cold for man or beas The curly-headed bach I spoke of before Has gone to Missouri till cold weateer is o'er I think he will find it most cold enough there To freeze all of the kinks out of his beautiful hair.

While out here it has been so sunshiny and And as yet we have had but one bad snow

In Iowa they had 6 weeks sleighing in Decen

That's more than we have here since I can I called of late on a sick friend o'er the way. She said she was feeling much better that day. For a long time she has been so very, very ill, They feared they would lose her; but she is

with them still. She speaks much in praise of the doctor she has had. and feeling much better she can't help f

glad. ne told me, as she smiled so comical and wise If he cures me I'il lift him in my arms to the George Achen is digging for Mr. Al Roth

well: How deep he must go I am sure I can't tell. Mr. Cole is fencing a pasture they say. He thinks it will save the trouble of puttin

up hay. Mr. Dilatush is fencing a 100-acre lot Plenty of pasture in winter is much better fo

Mr. Denne is working on the railroad of late He thinks it pays much better than hauling up freight. Mrs. Swales has gone east visiting again,

While he keeps bach in his hut on the claim. LONELY OLD MAID.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

Colby, Kan,, Jan. 5th, 1887. (Concluded from last week.)

The following costs were allowed in the cas of the state of Kansas vs. Kilt Mudjett, Geo Wright, W R Lewis, A. M. McKnight: M S Budiong, justice of the peace, fees \$13.4

Witnesses: J E Lemmon, 2 days, 40 miles travel J W McGreevy, 2 days J A Walker, 1 day A R Berry, 1 day W J Jones, I day C M Hovey I day Pat Turney, I day T P Feehan, associate justice

C C Siggins, assistant to write out evider LT Hayden, witness, I day

Morris Turney, witness 2 days, 12 miles A B Jardine, witness 1 day, 6 miles

No. 11 in Rovohi township, Thomas county, State of Kansas, it is hereby ordered and adjudged by us as county commiss ounty, state of Kansas, that all amounts of money paid to the county treasur er of Thomas county, state of Kansas, fo chool tax in said district No. 11, be pald back to such persons as have already paid them, the said school taxes in said district no 11, for the year 1886; and it is hereby further ord and adjudged by us as county comm of Thomas county, state of Kansas, that a school taxes now standing againft any and ai ersons in school district No. 11, in Roych township, in Thomas county, state of Kansas for school purposes of the year 1886, be stricken from the books of the county treasurer of Thomas county, state of Kansas, by the coun ty treasurer of Thomas county, state of Kan

Given under our hands this 5th day of Jan-PHANK PINGREE,

WM. H. SMITH,

County Commissioners Whereas it has been unde to appear to us that an error and mistake was made in the equalization of the property belonging to the Chicago lumber company, in Thomas county state of Kansas, it is hereby ordered and ad Sunday, and I guess he will lose part of it. Judged by us as county commissioners of Thomas county, state of Kansas, that the assessment made against the Chicago lumber company in Thomas county, state of Kausas, the same being \$3,000, be lessened from \$3,000 to \$2,500. Given under our hands this 5th day CE Pendarvis, C H Kirk, G F Pulsifer, Alvin of January, 1887.

FRANK PINGREE, W. H. SMITH.

County commission Moved and carried that all fees derived from school lands in any manner be allowed the ounty clerk for his self.

Recess till 1 p. m. Salary of county c,erk. Moved and carried that the salary of the county cierk be fixed at one thousand dollars per annum in county

er's salary be fixed at the sum of eight hun red and fifty dollurs in county scrip. Moved and carried that the salary of or

and to procure the subscription list for rt house and deliver same to county y who is instructed to collect the same

Moved and carried that the cour ed to procure \$700 inse

That the county clerk is ordered to credit J. Rutherford with \$200.00 exemptions and deduct said amount from as charged to treasurer.

red and carried to let the county prints for one year to the Thomas county Car, at the rate of 75 per cent of legal rate in scrip.

The following were appointed as viewers for road petitioned for by W. H. Kingery, Jack Dulen, Henry Sayers and Hiram Wilson.

To the Honorable Board of County Commisers of Thomas county:

The undersigned respectfully petition able body to lay out, establish and open to public travel in said county, a public road as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), town seven (7), range thirty-three (33), thence west to the northwest corner of section one (i), town eight (8), range thirty-five (35), thence south one mile to the northwest corner of section twelve (12), thence west two miles to the northrest corner of section ten (10), town eight (8), range thirty-five (%), thence south one mile to ortheast corner of section sixteen (16), thence west to the county line, ending at the northwest corner of section eighteen (18)town eight (8), range thirty-six (36), and we respec fully represent that each of us is a household er of said county, residing in the vicinity of where said rrad is proposed to be laid out, and that said road if so laid out will be of public utility.

(Signed) W H Kingery, R B Elliott, A S Now land, Wm Waters, MS Budlong, SW Waters, CE Pendarvis, CH Kern' Geo F Pulsifer, Alvin Bieber, S P Miller, S C Mills. Sworn by J M Summers.

The following road petitioners' bond was given and approved:

W H Kingery, R B Elliott, A S Nowland, Wn Waters, S W Waters, C E Pendarvis, C H Kirk Geo F Pulsifer, Alvin H Bieber, S D Miller, S C Mills, M S Budlong, as petitioners, being about to present to the board of county com ners of the county of Thomas, in the State of Kadsas, their certain petition, signed by them, praying said board to establish a cer tain road in said county, described in said pe tition as follows: Beginning at the southwes corner of section thirty-one (31), town seve (7), range thirty-three (33), thence west to the northwest corner of section one (1), town eight (8), range thirty-five (35), thence south ne mile to the northwest corner of section twelve (12) thence west two miles to the north west corner of section ten (10), town eight (8) range thirty-five (35), thence south one mile to the northeast corner of section sixteen (16), thence west to the county line, ending at the orthwest corner of section eighteen (18), town eight (8), range thirty-six (36).

Now, therefore, we. W H Kingery as prine pal, and R B Elliott, Wm Baldwin, M S Bud long, as sureties, do hereby bind ourselve firmly by these presents, and do promise to pay to the state of Kansas for the use or said ounty of Thomas, the amount of all costs ar expenses that may accrue on or in the pr edings upon and under said petition, in cathe proceedings had in pursuance of said pe tition shall not be finally confirmed and estal lished. Provided, however, and this obligation is upon this express condition to-wit that if the said above named petitioners shall in case the said proceedings had in pursuance of said petition, shall not be finally confirmed and established, themselves pay into the treasurer of the said county of Thomas, the mount of all said costs and expenses, when and if the same shall become due and payable by them, then this obligation to be void, oth erwise to be and remain in full force and ef feet.

Witness our hands this 4th day of January A. D. 1887. W. H. KINGERY,

R. B. ELLIOTT, WM. BALDWIN. M. S. BUDLONG The following bills were allowed:

Wm H Smith, 3 days services as county commissioner at \$3.00 per day Frank Cingree, 8 days services as coun-ty commissioner at \$3,00 per day Moved and carried to adjourn.
Attest-J. M. Summers, County Clerk.

FRANK PINGREE, Chairman W. H. SMITH, Co. Com.

January 10, 1887. Commissioners met in special sess Members present: Frank Pingree, Wm. I mith and Wm. Baldwin, comr J. M. Summers, county clerk.

Moved and carried that Frank Pi as Chairman for one year. Moved and carried to strike off from tax roll erroneous assessment of \$4.00 against F E

Marcey, of Barrett township. W P Sullivan be appointed as a school board of examiners, after which the following per ons were appointed to appraise the follows school land, to-wit: the ne qr section 18, town 6, range B; also east half of southeast qua ter, section 14, town 6, range 35; also east hal southwest quarter, and west half of the south east quarter of section 14, town 6, range 33.

Moved and carried to adjourn, FRANK PINGREE. W. M. BALDWIN. County Com

Attest: J. M. SUMMERS, County Clerk. STATE OF KANSAS, | 88. THOMAS COUVEY, | 88.

I. J. M. Summers, county clerk in and fo s county, state of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correc copy of the proceedings of county con sicners of Thomas county, Kansas, paid at regular January session, 1887, and at special session of Jan. 10, 1887.

J. M. SUMMERS, County Clerk.

Road Notice-

To Whom It May Concern In pursuance of an order made by the boar of county commissioners of the county of Thomas, in the state of Kansas, in regular session on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1887, no tice is hereby given that W H Kingery, R R Elliott, A S Nowland, S W Waters, Wm Waters H Bieber. S D Miller, M S Budlong, S C Mills, householders of said county, residing in the vicinity where it is proposed to lay out and establish the road below mentioned, have prented to said board their certain petition praying the laying out and establishment of public road in said county as follows: Begin ning at the southwest corner of section 31, in town 7 south, range 33 west, thence west to the northwest corner of section one (1), town 8, range 35, thence south one mile to the northwest corner of section 10, town 8, south, range 35 west, thence south one mile to the northwest corner of section 16, thence west to the county line, ending at the northwest corner of section 16, west to the county line, ending at the northwest corner of section 16, thence west to mer of section I<sup>1</sup>, town 8 south, range 26 west and that Jack Dulen, Henry Sayers, and Hiram Wilson, viewers duly appointed, will meet at the town of Colby on the 12th day of February

A. D. 185, and proceed to view said road and to give all parties a bearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county affixed at my office in said county, this 10th Mry, A. D. 1887.

Report of the Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

OF COLBY. At Colby, in the State of Kans usiness, Dec. 28, 1886:

\$73,914 88

Loans and discounts

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00 Due from approved reserve ages Due from other national banks 2,171 48 11,026 52 Real estate, furniture and fixtures Current expenses and taxes paid Premiums paid 107 03 1,562 50 Checks and other cash items Practional paper currency, nickels Redemption fund with U.S. Treasur er (5 per cent of circulation)

Total -LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits 873 38 National bank notes outstanding Individual doposits subject to check 35,490 45 Demand certificates of dep Notes and bills re-discounted 8,500 \$117,155 50

STATE OF KANSAS, | SS. THOMAS Co. | SS.

I, E. A. Hall, gashier of the above name bank, do solemnly swear that the above state ment is true to the best of my knowled belief. E. A. HALL, cushier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1857. H. E. WELD, Notary Public

ion expires Oct. 17, 1889.

Commission co.

Conaect—Attest:
H. E. Weld
Chas. M. Hovey,
C. H. Martin,
Libertion No. 6924. Notice for Publication No. 6924. Notice for Publication No. 6924,
Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., Dec. 31, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim
and that said proof will be made before Judge
District Court or in his absence the Clerk
thereof at Colby. Thomas county, Kansas,
on Feb. 22, 1887, viz: Charles A.Hess, h E No.
7438, for the se of section 30, town 5 south,
range 33 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: William
Swartwood, Joseph Clark, Zachariah Troyer,
Charles Erickson, all of Sappaton Kans.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Finnerty No. 68880

Notice—Timber Culture, No. 6880.

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U.S. Land Offic: Oberlin Kans.

Nov. 13. 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. A. Gore against C B Markham, dee'd, for failure to comply with the law as to Timber Culture Entry No 3831, dated Sept 12 1885. upon the ne grace 1, town 8s range 38 west in Thomas county Kansas with a view to the cancellation of eaid centry: contestant alleging that the heirs and legal representatives of C B Markham, has sold and relinquished all their right and interest in and to said land, affant says he does not hold said relinquishment or have any interest in the same.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the loth day of Feb. 1887 at 10 o'clock, a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concering said alleged failure.

King & Co 4447-Jan 8.

King & Co

Notice for Publication No. 6913. Land Office at Oberlin, Kan. Dec. 31, 188 Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his intentio

named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his ciaim and that said proof will be made before Judge of District Court or in his absence the clerk thereof at Celhy, Kan., on Feb. 21, 1887, viz: Martin M. Kingery, H. E. 2005, for the nw qr section 2, town 8 south, range 36 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said innd viz: Frank Barker, Walter Barker, F. P. Miller, Frank Tubbs, all of Colby, Kans. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. Weid Bros.

NOTICE MAR PUBLICATION N. 6855 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 6855.

Land Office at Oberlin Kans Dec. 20, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the followin amed settler has filed notice of his intention

named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before ProbateJudge of Thomas county Kans, at Colby, K's, on March 18,187, viz: Andrew K Reed, D S No. 468 for the ne qr see 17, town 7 south, range 32 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: bavid Eatinger, Edward Halliday, Thomas Harris, James Nottingham, all of Colby, Kan.

Andrew Reed having D. S. 300 on the same land is hereby notified to appear at the same time or his D. S. will be canceled,

A, L. PATCHIN Register.

A, L. PATCHIN Register. 44-49 Jan 8. Notice No. 6930.

U. S. Land office Oberlin Kansas, Dec. 31, 1886, Notice is hereby given that the followin amed settler has flied notice of his intentic named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge of District court or in his absence the cier-thereof at Colby Kansas, on Mch. 15, 1887, viz: J.E. Vertrees h E 9753 for the nw qr sec 5, town 8 courts rence 24 week.

J.E. Vertrees h E was to the 5 south, range 34 west. he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Shaver, and Jno Mollenback, of Illion, Kana.; Hiram Molliman, of Copeland, Kars: O. W. Carter, of Colby, Ks. A. L. PATCHIN, Register 44-9Jan6

F. C. Pinnerty,
CHICAGO, APRIL 21st, 1888. This is to certify, that the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank has that day received from the Union Cigar Company of Chicago, to be held as a Special Deposit, U. S. 4ºlo Coupon Bonds,

as follows:

In frose D. 8500.

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(S.) 7as. S. Gibts, Cash.

We offer the above as a FORFEIT, if our

"FANCY GROCER" does not prove to be a
genuine Havana-filler Cigar.—Union Cigar Co.



Sold by all Grocers. ON CIGAR CO

P. Hovey at the Post Office S

Alias Notice No. 6470.

U. S. Land Office, Obertin. Nov. 18, 188 Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles I. Crabtree against J. A. Warner for abandoning his H. R. entry No. 6455, dar'd oct. 18th. 1856, upon the se or see5, town 8 south, range & west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging abandonment and that defendant has failed to build a house or establish a residence upon said hand since making said entry and that said land is devoid of any improvements at this time.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th daylof Feb. 1887, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged aban ment

TULLY SCOTT. Receiver.

Parker & McBride.

Notice For Dublination V. 2022

Notice For Publication No. 6932.

Notice For Publication No. 6932.

Land Office Oberlin Kans.
Dec. 23, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make find byroof in sup-ort of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Judge of Thomas county at Cobby Kans, on Feb. 21st, 1887, viz: Martin V B Daily. D S No 1827 for the se or sec 2, town 6 south, of range 35 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Geo Mullen, W FStall, James Miller and Harvey Johnson, all of Copeland, Kansas.

A L PATCHIN Register

\* M A Wilson.

Notice For Publication No. 6836.

Land office at Oberlin, Kansas, Dec. 18, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Judge District Court or in his absence the Clerk thereof at Colby, Kansas, on Feb 7, 1887. viz: Marraret R. Kinney, H. E. 372, for the se qr sec. 3), 77 s, R.2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tom Harris, Wm. D. Awalt, John Young, James N. Fike, all of Colby, Kansas,

W. G. Porter. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 6857.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 8857.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.
Dec. 18, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Probate Iudge of Thomas County, Kansas, at Colby, Ks., on Feb. 8 185, viz: C. K. Smith, administrator of Janues F. Smith, Sr., deceased, H E 16349, for the se qr sec 18, town 6 south, range 32 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. W. Miller, of Colby, Kansas; John Barber, John M. nroe, Joseph Barber, of Cumberland, Kansas.

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Notice For Publication No. 6861.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.

Dec. 18, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Judge of Thomas co., Kas., at Celby, K's. on Feb. 13, 1887, viz.; J. L. Stephens, H. E. 2780, for the ne or sec. 17, T. 68, R.33 w.

stephens, H. E. 250, for the last stephens, H. E. 250, for the last continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: I. W. Crumiy, Seth Rockwell, Henry Koeber, Geo. Lindauer, all of Otterbourne, Kansas,

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 6876. Land Office at Oberlin, Kans,
Dec. 18 1885,
Notice is hereby given that the following
named settler has filed notice of his Intention
to make final proof in support of his claim
and that said proof will be made before Prohute Judge of Sherman county kansas, at
Eustis, Kan's, on Feb. 17, 1887, viz: Mary J,
Kerr, H. E. 4895, for the near see 10, T 7 s, R37
w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. A. warner, wm. Flausburg, B. w. Dillinger, E. Fixsen, all of Quickville, Kans.

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Notice No. 7159.

Notice No. 7139.

U.S. Land Office at Oberlin Kansas,
Dec. 18, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office
by C. H. Varzer against M. V. Ervin
for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6242,
dated Oct. 6th, 1885, upon the ne qr. sec. H,
town 9 south, range 36, west. in Thomas Co.,
Kansas with a view to the cancellation of said
entry: Contestant alleging abandonment
an that defendant has failed to establish any
residence on said track 8 nee making said entry.

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The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 3d day of February 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment A. L. Patenis, Register. C. & w. 63-46 Dec30

Notice For Publication No. 6953.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans. Jan. 5, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Judge Thomas county at Colby, Kans, on March 16, 1887, by O. I. White P. cn March 16, 1867. viz: O. L. White D. S. No 2888 for the sw qr see 1 town 1 south, range T. west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: wm Prindle, G. W. Benson, John Ackerman, L. Warner, all of Quickville, Kansas.

Kans, with a view to the calculate that centry;
Contestant alleging that defendant has wholly failed to establish a residence on said land and that he has not built a house on said land and that there is no improvements on said land,
The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10 day of Peb., 1887, at 10 o'clock, a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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King & Co.

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School Land Sale.

County Treasurer's Office, Colby, Kan., Dec. 29, 1886

MONDAY, FEB. 7th, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described school land situated in

DESCRIPTION.

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Notice For Publication No. 6861.

Notice No. 6885.

U.S. Land Office, Oberlin Kas.
Nov. 13, 1886

Complaint having been entered at this offi
by Stephen D Miller against Ernest Gebre
for abandoning his homestead entry N
9471 dated May 11, 1885, upon the swgr sec 2
trym 8 south, range 38 west, in Thomascount
Kans, with a view to the cancellation of sa

I will offer for sale at my office, on

THOMAS COUNTY. KANSAS:

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.